

## ALABAMA TROOPS WILL BE ORDERED BACK HOME SOON

All Guardsmen Now on Furlough Will Be Given 30 Days Additional Time Without Request, is Instruction of Division Headquarters

(International News Service.)

Nogales, Jan. 19.—Alabama guardsmen who are at home on furlough will be given 30 days additional furlough without request. Such is the memorandum which came from division headquarters today. This is believed to mean that the Alabama troops will be ordered home within a few weeks. Much satisfaction is expressed here over the nature of the governor's report on conditions. Officers here have felt that delay higher up was responsible for the delay in equipping the Alabamians.

## SOLID SOUTH IS BACKING SHOALS

REPRESENTATIVES FROM MANY STATES TO CALL ON PRESIDENT MONDAY.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Representatives from several southern states will on next Monday meet in Washington and go to the White House in a body for the purpose of making an effort to convince the president that Muscle Shoals is the best place for locating the \$20,000,000 nitrate plant, provided for by last congress. The congressional delegations from Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia, Florida and Mississippi, with various trades and commercial organizations in those states, are solidly and enthusiastically joined together in support of Muscle Shoals as the most logical place for the great nitrate plant, and it is the purpose of the prospective visitors to the president to point out specifically the advantages this location has over any other one yet suggested. In addition to stating briefly what peculiar and commanding advantages Muscle Shoals has, this delegation from the south will formally invite Secretary of War Baker to visit the scene of the proposed location and see for himself what nature has done to accumulate at one place the essentials for the successful operation of a great government nitrate plant. It is believed that in the event the government concludes that the best method of producing nitrogen is from the air and by means of waterpower, Muscle Shoals will by long odds have the favor of those who are representing the government in seeking out the best location.

## Relentless U-Boat Warfare is Feared

(International News Service.)

Washington, Jan. 19.—A growing fear that Germany, her offers of peace discussion with the central powers spurned, will resort to submarine warfare on a broad scale is apparent in administration circles.

The understanding of officials here is that the Berlin government is strongly opposed to throwing off all constraint and conducting the so-called "ruthless submarine warfare," defended by one powerful German faction. This faction could not be ignored and some extension of the scope of undersea activity is predicted. Dispatches reaching here, officially and otherwise, indicate clearly that the sentiment for war to the knife with Germany's enemies through its most potent weapon—the submarine—is gaining in strength daily. Germany's sole aim in extending the scope of its submarine activity would be to cripple England, it is asserted.

## Dr. Carey Grayson is Named a Rear Admiral

Dr. Carey T. Grayson, President Wilson's personal aide and physician, has been nominated as a rear admiral of the navy, under a resolution passed by the last session of congress and authorizing five new rear admirals.

Dr. Grayson is a cousin of Dr. A. T. Grayson, a prominent physician of Albany.

(International News Service.)

El Paso, Jan. 19.—Outpost fighting continued around Chihuahua City today, but Villa agents here declared that the bandit leader was delaying his real attack until Pershing begins withdrawing his troops across the border. Army men at Fort Bliss expected orders very soon. They believe that General Funston will draft a recommendation that the troops be brought out shortly after his return to headquarters today at San Antonio from the trip of inspection.

## MOST MILITIAMEN TO BE ORDERED HOME SOON

(International News Service.)

Washington, Jan. 19.—Orders for the release of three companies of national guardsmen on the border issued yesterday is regarded here as the first step toward the withdrawal of the Pershing column from Mexico. Army officers pointed out today that the main function of the border troops is not for patrol work, but to act as a supplement for the expeditionary force under Gen. Pershing. As the column is brought nearer to the American border fewer troops will be needed there, military experts pointed out, and by the time all the regulars are back in the United States it is expected orders will have been issued for the relief from duty of the larger part of the militiamen now there.

## TO SEEK A PAROLE FOR T. J. NEWSOM

WIFE OF CONVICTED SLAYER OF  
C. E. HATCHETT GIVES FOR-  
MAL NOTICE.

Formal notice was given today by Martha A. Newsom, wife of T. J. Newsom, that she will ask the board of pardons and the governor of Alabama to parole her husband.

Newsom at one time was a justice of the peace in Decatur and was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary following conviction on a charge of slaying C. E. Hatchett, a newsdealer. The killing occurred on Church street near the Newsom home. The defendant pleaded self defense, declaring Hatchett attacked him. Enmity was said to have existed between the men following the conviction of Hatchett in Newsom's court.

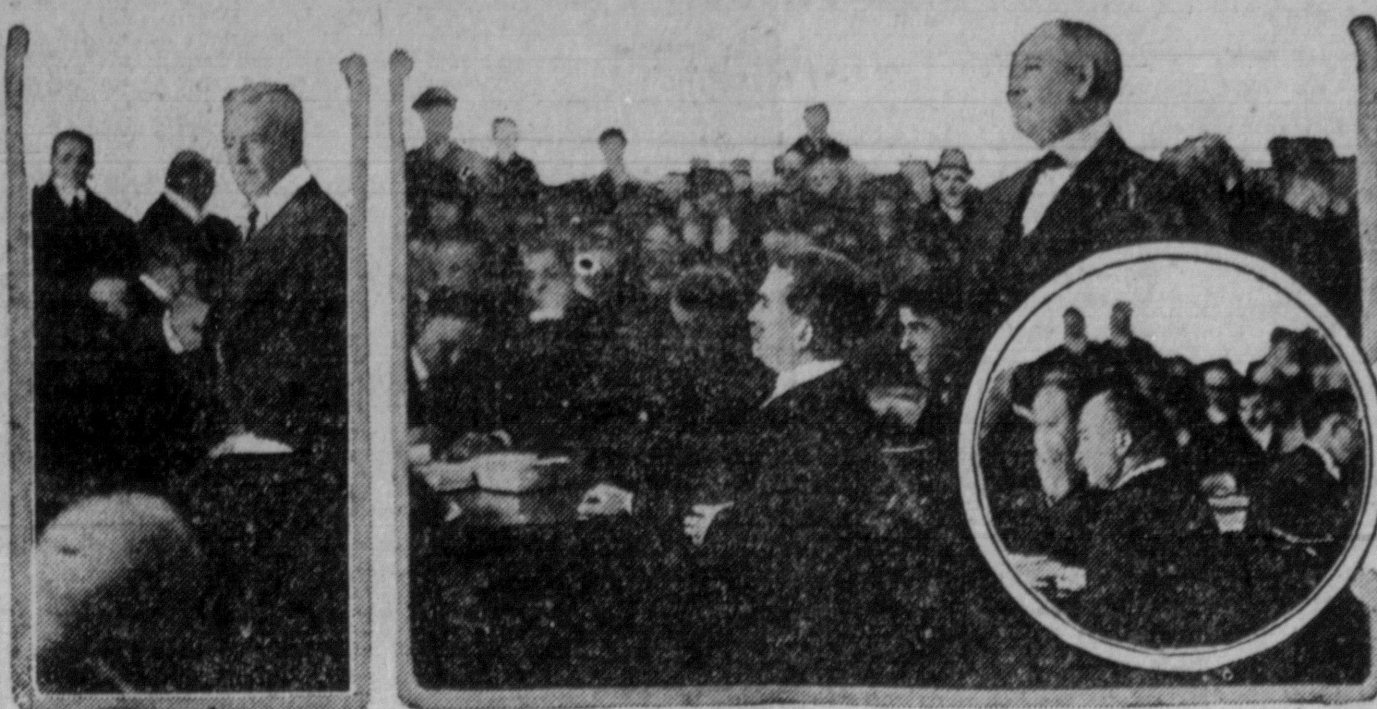
## SENATOR ADMITS BREAKING RULES

NEWLANDS SAYS HE GAVE OUT  
SPEECH DELIVERED IN EXECU-  
TIVE SESSION.

(International News Service.)

Washington, Jan. 19.—Senator Newlands, of Nevada, chairman of the interstate commerce committee, admitted to the senate this afternoon he was the "leaker" who furnished Interstate Commerce Commissioner Daniels with a copy of Senator Cummins's speech delivered in executive session while the senate was debating Daniel's reappointment to the committee. Newlands said he had no idea the secrecy of the senate would be invoked to keep an appointee of the president from knowing the objections proposed against his confirmation.

## NOTABLES TESTIFYING IN "LEAK" CASE



The central portion of this picture shows Thomas W. Lawson, seated at the table, testifying before the house committee on rules, on the "leak" of the president's peace message. The insert on the right shows Secretary of State Lansing testifying, and the panel on the left shows Secretary of State Lansing as he appeared before the committee.

## BUT ONE MEMBER OF COMPANY E IS MENTIONED BY GOV. HENDERSON

JOEL HUMPHREY OF FLORIDA IS LISTED AMONG THE SOLDIERS WHO ARE ILL AT NOGALES BY THE GOVERNOR.

## REQUESTS TROOPS RETURN

OVER THREE HUNDRED ALABAMA GUARDSMEN ARE NOW IN THE FIELD AND BASE HOSPITALS. CONDITIONS IMPROVING.

But one member of Company E, the local military organization, is mentioned by name in the report of Governor Henderson, issued from Nogales, Ariz., where the executive is now conducting an investigation into the condition of the Alabama guardsmen. Regarding Humphrey's condition, the governor says: "Entered hospital December 22, convalescent."

The striking features of the report of Governor Henderson are the prevalence of an epidemic of measles and pneumonia at field headquarters and his request for the return of the troops to Alabama, that they may be demobilized.

More than three hundred guardsmen are reported as ill at the field and base hospitals, but the governor states that health conditions are now greatly improved. His report follows:

The total number of cases of all character in the base hospital are 206, of which are the 29 cases of pneumonia, and these are the only ones considered of a serious nature. In the Alabama field hospital there are 53 cases of measles and 44 from various other complaints, none of which are considered serious. There is a marked decrease in the number of measles cases.

The inspection of the quarters of the regulars was made by men for the purpose of drawing a comparison. In my opinion the national guard is better provided for in the way of quarters and the comforts of life than the regular army stationed at Nogales, Ariz.

By a careful perusal of records I am convinced that any lack of preparation for the rigors of winter which may have contributed to the unusual health conditions in the Alabama brigade of the national guard is not due to any lack of foresight, or action on the part of the officers stationed at Nogales, but to the slow methods and inactivity of those in control located a thousand miles or more distant.

I believe the Alabama brigade should be returned to Alabama and demobilized without delay and will ask that this be done. I leave for Douglas Thursday to investigate conditions with the two companies of artillery stationed there.

CHARLES HENDERSON,  
Governor.

## LIVE WIRE KILLED FRED RASCH, JURY FINDS FOLLOWING AN INVESTIGATION

PROBE OF DEATH OF MANAGER OF CITY PARK GREENHOUSE ENDED AND THE JURORS ARE DISCHARGED.

## FUNERAL SERVICES HELD TODAY

WITNESSES DECLARE BURNS ON HANDS WERE ONLY WOUNDS FOUND ON BODY, FOLLOWING MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

Fred Rasch, manager of the City Park Greenhouse, whose body was found near an are lamp post in front of his establishment yesterday morning, was electrocuted, according to the verdict of the special jury empaneled by Judge F. M. Hamilton, to investigate the case.

The jury reported this morning about 10 o'clock, after hearing a half dozen witnesses. No new evidence to add to that obtained at the hearing yesterday afternoon was disclosed. Following the return of their verdict, the jurors were discharged and investigation of the case ceased.

Among the witnesses this morning was Henry Papenburg, a relative of the dead man, who searched the greenhouse Wednesday night at the request of Mrs. Rasch. He saw no trace of the man, but said he did not go to the section about the telegraph pole.

## Afternoon Session.

The session of the jury, in the office of Judge Hamilton, yesterday afternoon was not long and nothing new was disclosed. Witnesses testified regarding the search for the missing man, the finding of the body and the appearance of it.

Dr. F. P. Petty and Dr. W. H. Watson, who made the medical examination of the body, said there were no wounds on it, except the burned place on the right hand, which apparently had been made by a live wire. In answer to questions of Deputy Circuit Solicitor Charles Eyster, who conducted the hearing, Dr. Petty said a person killed by electricity need not be burned badly, that the greater the shock the less the burn. Several witnesses told of the search for Rasch. J. O. Camp, an electrical contractor, testified that a wire on top of the pole near where the body was found had been loosened and had fallen across another, forming a circuit. A diagram of the pole and the arc lamp was shown.

Solicitor Eyster asked the jurymen if they wanted to hear any further evidence, or if they were satisfied. It was decided, after a discussion and at the suggestion of Judge Hamilton and Solicitor Eyster, that the hearing be adjourned until today, in order that relatives of the deceased might have time to obtain counsel if they chose.

Funeral services were held at the German Lutheran church at 2 o'clock this afternoon, conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Heiserman. Interment was made in the City cemetery, the following acting as pallbearers: Henry Nebrigg, Wm. Braun, Fred Schiller, George Feyerabend, Louis Elner and August Fisher. Many beautiful floral designs attested the wide popularity of the deceased.

## LEAK PROBES TO RESUME HEARING ON NEXT MONDAY. WHIPPLE IS LAWYER

MRS. RUTH T. VISCONTI WILL BE THE FIRST WITNESS EXAMINED WHEN RULES COMMITTEE GETS DOWN TO WORK.

## TO PLAY MORE POLITICS

REPUBLICANS MAY CHARGE PARTISANSHIP BECAUSE POSTMASTER GENERAL WAS CONSULTED IN REGARD TO COUNSEL.

(International News Service.)

Washington, Jan. 19.—Having agreed on the selection of Sherman L. Whipple, of Boston, to conduct the leak probe the house committee had a breathing spell today for the first time since Thos. W. Lawson stirred up the charges that governmental officials profited by stock manipulations because of the alleged leak.

The public hearings will not be resumed until Monday. It was thought inadvisable to resume today because the tangled threads of evidence the committee is seeking to unravel would have to be dropped again for two days as congress will not meet tomorrow because of the Dewey funeral.

The acceptance of Mr. Whipple today seemed assured. He is generally acceptable to republicans and democrats alike. However, republicans are much worked up over calling in Postmaster General Burleson to discuss the selection of an attorney to conduct the probe and the charge of partisanship in the selection of counsel is likely to crop up at any time.

The postponement of the appearance on the stand of Mrs. Ruth T. Visconti has but served to sharpen interest in what her disclosures will be. The present plan is to put her on the stand first when the hearing is resumed Monday.

## 300 SHRINERS WILL HANDLE NOVICES

BIRMINGHAM PATROL WILL COME HERE ON SPECIAL TRAIN IN FEBRUARY.

Three hundred Shriners from Zamora Temple, Birmingham, will come to Albany-Decatur February 9 to initiate a class of 30 novitiates. Arrangements are being made with the Ladies Benevolent Society to have charge of the banquet planned for the visitors to be given in the rooms formerly occupied by the Board of Commerce over the Malone garage.

A drill by the Birmingham patrol will be one of the features of the visit here. The parade, which has attracted much interest all over the South in the cities in which it has been given, will be staged on the streets here, Thomas A. Bowles, prominent local Shriner, announced today. "We are expecting fully 300 Shriners from Birmingham on the special train on February 9," Mr. Bowles said. "A number of visitors from other points are expected also."

## GERMAN SEA WOLF PROBABLY A PACK IS LATEST REPORT

Three Vessels Now Believed to be Busy Sinking Allied Merchantmen on the High Seas

## ARROWDALE REACHES CAPE VERDE ISLE

Descriptions of Raiding Vessels Indicate That One of Them May Be the Famous Moewe Which Already Has Spectacular Record

(International News Service.)

Washington, Jan. 19.—First official reports bearing on the activities of the German raiders reached the state department today from Vice Consul Stewart at Pernambuco. The following cable from him reached the state department today:

"Hudson Maru brought 237 St. Theodore crew. List shows Americans, Bob Stephens, Royall Gregory, Frank McGee, David Johnson, E. Judy, all colored; Fred Smith, Harry Picot, Guy Von Deren, Minlah shows Chas. Jones. No Americans on other vessels named. All nine here safe. Survivors state Yarrowdale, Georgia, Mt. Temple, Voltaire, Snowden, Range, King George, one English schooner and one Norwegian were captured on Dec. 12, when prize crew and 440 were placed on Yarrowdale and not heard from since."

Another cable dated Jan. 15, reached the department from Mr. Stewart today. It follows: "Crews of St Theodore, Dramatist, Radnorrig, Minlah, Netherby Hall, Nantes, and Asnières arrives today. Several Americans. No lives lost."

## THREE GERMAN RAIDERS BELIEVED TO BE ACTIVE.

(International News Service.)

Rio de Janeiro, Jan. 19.—Three German raiders are at large destroying allied shipping instead of one, according to reports received here today.

It is believed that at least one of these ships has fled into the Pacific. Whether or not the famous Moewe is one of these ships is not definitely known, but the descriptions given by survivors reaching Pernambuco make it appear that one of the raiders is that vessel.

Reports have also been received that the Arrowdale with 400 persons on board has arrived at the Cape Verde island. The Arrowdale is understood to have carried the crews of eight of the victims of the German raiders. It is believed here that the raiders will remain quiet here, now that the news of their exploits has become public.

Descriptions of the German ships have been flashed broadcast by the allied warships to warn all merchant ships in the South Atlantic steamer lanes. It was indicated by the survivors that the original raider carried extra arms and that some of these were transferred to captured ships, but while the "mother raider" may have supplied other ships with cannon and torpedo tubes, wonder was expressed here as to where the ammunition and supplies are coming from.

The exact number of ships captured by the raiders are not known, but it is believed to be in the neighborhood of twenty-five.

## HALF MILLION MEN ARE TAKEN BY RUSSIANS.

(International News Service.)

Petrograd, Jan. 19.—Nearly half a million Teutonic soldiers were captured by the Russians during 1915. Figures printed today in the army service journal show that 420,000 men and 6,770 officers were taken. In addition the Russians captured 525 cannon and 1,661 machine guns.

## DESCRIPTION OF THE RAIDER IS GIVEN IN DISPATCH.

(International News Service.)

New York, Jan. 19.—The steamer Somerset in from Halifax today reported that on January 10 she picked up a wireless message concerning the description of the German raider which had been sighted in the Atlantic. The message stated: "German raider sighted; 359 feet long, 45 feet beam; one broad funnel; straight stem; latitude 48, 25."

## GAMERS ARRESTED.

Nine alleged gamblers were taken in custody by the Decatur police last night and placed under bond. The raiding party was composed of Chief of Police Carriger, Patrolmen Bass, Wert & Hutson will represent the Riggsby and Halbrooks.

## L. & N. TO CARRY ACCOUNT AT LOCAL BANK, ANNOUNCED

CENTRAL NATIONAL DESIGNATED AS CORRESPONDENT PAY EMPLOYEES WITH CHECKS.

For the first time in the history of the Twin Cities the Louisville & Nashville railroad will carry an account with a local bank.

A. A. Hardage, president of the Central National Bank of Albany, was notified today by Acting Treasurer J. H. Ellis, of Louisville, that his bank has been designated by the board of directors as its depository. The pay car having been abolished on this division of the road, the employees of the local shops will be paid by checks which will be cashed at the Central National Bank.

Thos. A. Bowles, cashier of the bank, will leave soon for Louisville to wind up the details of the account. It is believed here that the road will not merely deposit funds sufficient to meet its payrolls, but will deposit here the funds sent in by agents in smaller towns of this division.

Mr. Ellis' letter follows:

L. & N. R. R. CO.  
Office of Treasurer.  
Louisville, Ky., Jan. 18, 1917.

Mr. A. A. Hardage, president Central National Bank, Albany, Ala.  
Dear Sir:—

It is with pleasure that I advise you that the Central National Bank was designated by the board of directors of this company today as its depository in Albany.

I will later advise you as to the date on which this becomes effective, but I think it will be on the 1st prox. Meantime I shall be glad if a representative of your bank will come to Louisville to go over the details of the account and the various forms connected therewith.

Yours very truly,

J. H. ELLIS,  
Acting Treasurer.

The L. & N. pay car made its last trip here this week.

## Judge Davis to Try W. G. Harper Today

W. G. Harper, of Culman, will be tried before Judge Frank J. Davis this afternoon on a charge of false pretense. It is alleged that Harper cashed a check at the Owl Drug Co., to custody by the Decatur police last night and placed under bond. The raiding party was composed of Chief of Police Carriger, Patrolmen Bass, Wert & Hutson will represent the Riggsby and Halbrooks.







## 2,250 People Wanted In Albany, Decatur and Vicinity

To take advantage of the opportunity given them to see the BEST in "MOVIES" at the HOMES OF BETTER PICTURES

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By buying their merchandise from the following well known merchants of Albany and Decatur and asking for a Free Ticket when you make a Cash purchase of 25c or over:

#### In Albany—From:

RUSSELL & NICHOLS, Groceries.  
SPEAKE & MOEBES, Ladies' Ready-to-Wear.  
HOME STEAM LAUNDRY, Enemies to Dirt.  
WILDER & EZELL,  
Gent's Furnishings and Confectioneries.  
A. C. MANN'S Meat Market.

#### In Decatur—From:

ECHOLS & SPEAKE, "The House That Quality Built"—Styleplus Clothes \$17.  
WHITE PALACE, Confectioners.  
I. M. ROGERS, Decatur's Bargain Grocery.  
R. B. GRAVES & SON,  
The Book Store That Can Supply Your Wants.

THESE TICKETS are not coupons which you have to save; every ticket given will admit you or any member of your family FREE on every MONDAY and WEDNESDAY from 2 to 5 p. m.

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#### MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER FOR MISS MULLEN.

Miss Muriel Mullen, a bride-elect of Saturday, was complimented on yesterday with a miscellaneous shower by Mrs. Conrad Strickland, whose home was converted into a bower of beauty for this charming honoree. Pink and white was the motif emphasized in carnations. Guests were received by Mesdames Conrad Strickland, Dawson Lile, Mamie Hough and Miss Allene Drake. Mrs. Strickland was attractive in old blue silk, sleeved and collared with Georgette crepe; Mrs. Mamie Hough wore a handsome gown of black satin and velvet, opened about the throat to give the silver vest a chance to be seen; Mrs. Dawson Lile was dressed in an afternoon costume of blue, bloused with pink Georgette crepe; Miss Drake wore blue silk with draperies of Georgette crepe, bands of gold and touches of fur concluding its beauty. The honoree's gown began its existence seriously, the first thought was green chiffon taffeta with chiffon ruffles; these draperies were confined to Miss Mullen by a deep girdle of velvet caught over the shoulders by bands of fur and finished with gold lace; she wore a corsage of pink carnations. Her crowning glory was a large picture hat of Georgette crepe with bands of fur.

With the home darkened and lights shaded with pink, mantels banked with Jackson vines and ivy, most desirable effects were obtained in decoration. Many handsome presents were given the bride-elect of hand-painted china, cut glass and lingerie. Misses Zulee Gibson and Catherine Chunn contributed musical numbers, adding much to the pleasure of the occasion. After the display of the showered articles guests were invited to the dining room, where ices with the wedding bell motif carried in pink with individual cakes were served.

#### Y. P. M. S.

Miss Edith Goodman entertained most pleasantly Wednesday afternoon at her home on Sherman street, the members of the Y. P. M. S. Following devotional and business, a delightful social hour was enjoyed, when an interesting program was given. Refreshments with a fruit service was had.

The meeting of the Progressive Culture club has been postponed until next Tuesday, when it will be held with Mrs. E. H. Allison.

Mrs. Clarence B. Turner and little daughter, Frances Willard, left last week to join Mr. Turner, who has accepted a position at Memphis.

Mrs. F. S. Johnson has been confined to her home this week, suffering an attack of grippe.

Mrs. Walter Evans is the guest of relatives here.

Miss Elizabeth Conley, of Sheffield, has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Louis Schaut, of Decatur.—Tri-Cities Daily.

Mrs. J. E. Evans, of Chattanooga, is the expected guest of Mrs. A. E. Humphrey.

Mrs. E. M. Ellis is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. P. Clark, at Jackson, Miss.

Miss Lelia Williams, who has been the guest of Mrs. Geo. Hartung, has returned to her home at Columbia, Tenn.

Miss Grace Hall, of Tanner; Miss Lonnie May Strickland, of Flint; Mrs. Dawson Lile, of Trinity, are here for the Bohon-Mullen nuptials, which will be consummated on tomorrow, guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Mullen.

#### WILL HUNT "MAD" COYOTES

Uncle Sam to Spend \$75,000 in Campaign Against Pest.

Uncle Sam is going to spend \$75,000 in an effort to kill off the "mad" coyotes in the Western states. The appropriation recently made has enabled the bureau of biological survey of the United States department of agriculture to put five inspectors and 150 hunters in the field, in addition to its existing organization. These men are to serve in Oregon, Nevada, California, Idaho, and along the border in Utah.

The coyote has always been a pest to stockmen, but with the advent of rabies it has become a serious danger to persons as well as to stock. In many sections of Oregon, Idaho, California and Nevada, parents are afraid to send their children to school unless they are well guarded, and there is always danger that domestic dogs will be bitten by the mad animals and spread the disease to the families of their owners.

#### CLUB CALENDAR.

Thursday.  
Shower for Benevolent Hospital, 2 to 5 p. m.—Mrs. W. R. Smith.

Friday.  
Progressive Culture Club—Mrs. E. H. Allison.

Ferry Street Rook Club—Mrs. L. J. Ramage.

Cotaco Literary Club—Mrs. E. R. Wolfe.

Auction Bridge—Mrs. Jno. Pointer.

Saturday.  
Saturday Club—Mrs. Hurst.

Silk Stocking Club—

Dance at Colonial Club, 10 to 12.

All friends of the Benevolent Society are cordially invited to attend the linen shower to be given at the residence of Mrs. W. R. Smith Thursday, January 18, from 2 to 5 o'clock at which time the following much needed articles are asked for: Sheets 63x99; pillow cases, 24x36; towels, regular size; Indian Head domestic for stands and dresser covers; mercerized napkins and dish towels; blankets; one bolt of 40-inch wide unbleached domestic; white cheese cloth, 3 yards table cloths.

Friends have received the following:

1903 Willie Feist Price 1917  
At Home  
Saturday, Jan. 20.  
3 to 5 p. m.

Mrs. P. W. Green is recovering from an attack of grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Drinkard, of Falkville, are here today.

#### BIRTHS.

Born, to Prof. and Mrs. J. P. Clark, of Jackson, Miss., a son, whom they have named Leonard Ellis Clark. Mrs. Clark will be pleasantly remembered here as Miss Sue Ellis.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. K. Johnson, last week, a son.

#### PERSONALS

J. N. Hornbuckle, who had the misfortune to fall and injure his head on the icy walks, is resting some better today.

T. H. Mullen, of Memphis, is with his family for the week-end.

#### When Ambition Rules.

The girl who is ambitious isn't bothering her head as to whether she will get into an office where rugs and other decorations abound. She only thinks of getting ahead. Hard workers do not waste any time studying "tasteful appointments" during working hours. Yet the hardest workers have artistic inclinations, and in their leisure time find much pleasure in developing them.

Only misguided young folks will dream of easy places with big salaries attached. Work hard and keep working hard if you would reach the stage where the high salary awaits you. It would, indeed, be very nice if we could be relieved of many mental and physical efforts and still receive the compensation we would like to receive, but we may as well make up our minds that this will never happen. The workaday world is a busy place and a crowded place, and there isn't any room in it for dreamers or drones. Those of us who are now working should seriously consider these facts; for if we are to get any foothold at all we must give full measure for the compensation we receive.—Exchange.

#### Ironical Bill.

The immense cost of Henry Ford's peace propaganda led Dr. Lawrence Carr Winthrop of the League to Enforce Peace to say in Boston:

"Ford, at any rate, is universally acknowledged to be a mighty generous, open-handed man. I heard a story the other day that shows how thoroughly Ford's generosity has sunk into the minds of our people.

"A workman's wife growled at him one Friday night:

"Look here, Bill, this game's about played out. For the last three weeks now you've been bringin' me home \$11.75 when your pay's \$12. Is it gambolin' or the booze?"

"Bill laughed harshly.

"No," he said, "it's neither gambolin' nor the booze. I'm savin' up to send off a Copenhagen peace ship."

Words of Caution.  
Never suffer your courage to expend itself in fierceness, your resolution in obstinacy, your wisdom in cunning, or your patience in sullenness and despair.

Movable Nailing Machine.  
An electrically operated machine to nail tops of packing boxes is mounted on a truck to permit it to be moved about a factory.

#### As Happy as Kings.

Of course, we should all be as happy as kings, and considering what kings are against, perhaps we are.—Atlantic Globe.

## ALASKAN MINERAL OUTPUT INCREASES

PRODUCTION IN 1915 SHOWS BIG GAIN OVER THAT OF PREVIOUS YEAR.

The wealth of Uncle Sam's territory of Alaska is shown by its mineral production in 1915, which amounted to \$32,854,229—\$13,788,563 more than the value in 1914, and far more than that of any previous annual output during the 26 years that mining has been carried on in the territory. The collection of mineral statistics of Alaska for 1915, just completed by Alfred H. Brooks of the United States geological survey, shows that the value of the gold produced during the year amounted to \$16,702,144, copper, \$15,129,129, and silver \$543,393. Tin, lead, antimony, marble, gypsum, and a small amount of petroleum and coal bring the total value of Alaska's mineral products to \$32,854,229.

Since 1880, when mining first began in Alaska, the territory has produced gold, silver, copper, tin, and other minerals to the value of \$300,953,751, the gold production alone to the close of 1915 amounting to \$260,858,943. Of this gold, \$186,192,992 worth was produced by the placers, the rest being derived from lode deposits.

## NOW LEADS IN SHIPBUILDING

United States, for First Time in Many Years, Takes First Place Away From British Yards.

The United States has become, temporarily at least, the leading shipbuilding country of the world, Uncle Sam reports. During the first three months of 1916 American shipyards, for the first time in many years, took a slight lead over British yards. For the three months ended March 31, American yards launched 173 merchant vessels of 94,464 gross tons, while, according to Lloyd's shipbuilding returns, British yards launched 69 vessels of 80,561 gross tons. Merchant ships now building or under contract in American yards are approximating the British output for the future. In American yards 31 vessels between 8,000 and 12,000 gross tons are under contract, in British yards 26; in American yards 77 between 5,000 and 8,000 gross tons, in British yards 68; in American yards 39 between 3,000 and 5,000 gross tons, in British yards 74; in American yards 44 between 1,000 and 3,000 gross tons, in British yards 62.

## STATE OF ALABAMA, MORGAN COUNTY.

Whereas the undersigned, Frank G. Cook, and Mrs. Area V. Cook, are the holders of all the capital stock of the Cook Bros. Furniture Co., a corporation, organized and existing under the laws of the State of Alabama, and,

Whereas the said corporation was organized in the County of Morgan, in the State of Alabama, and,

Whereas the principal place of business of said corporation is in the City of Albany, (formerly New Decatur), Alabama, and,

Whereas the said Frank G. Cook, and Mrs. Area V. Cook, as such stockholders, have entered into this agreement to dissolve said corporation.

Therefore, we, the said Frank G. Cook, and Mrs. Area V. Cook, who hold all the capital stock of the said Cook Bros. Furniture Co., which is now outstanding, in order to carry out our desire and agreement to dissolve said corporation, do hereby agree that the said corporation, to-wit: The said Cook Bros. Furniture Co., shall be dissolved.

Dated this 29th day of Dec., 1916.  
FRANK G. COOK, Stockholder.  
MRS. AREA V. COOK, Stockholder

## STATE OF ALABAMA, MORGAN COUNTY.

I, Clyde Hendrix, a Notary Public, in and for said County and State, do hereby certify that Frank G. Cook, whose name is signed to the foregoing agreement to dissolve the Cook Bros. Furniture Co., a corporation, and who is known to me to be president of said corporation, acknowledged before me, on this day, that he is the president of said corporation, and that, he being informed of the contents of said agreement, executed the same voluntarily, on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand this the 29th day of December, 1916.

CLYDE HENDRIX,  
Notary Public.

## STATE OF ALABAMA, MORGAN COUNTY.

I, William E. Skeggs, Judge of Probate, in and for said County and State, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing agreement to dissolve the Cook Bros. Furniture Co., a corporation, was on this the 29th day of December, 1916, filed in the office of the Judge of Probate of Morgan County, Alabama.

Dated this 29th day of Dec., 1916.  
WM. E. SKEGGS,  
Judge of Probate.

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## PIGS' FEET GAVE THE CLUE

Young Negro's Liking for 'Em Leads to Arrest for Murder in Kansas City.

Kansas City, Mo.—Fondness for pickled pigs' feet led to the arrest in Kansas City, Kan., of T. Foster, alias Joe Clarke, a negro, who the police say is wanted in McLeansville, Tenn., in connection with the killing of another negro.

Clarke had just left a restaurant when two detectives entered.

"That boy can eat more pigs' feet than anyone I ever saw," said the proprietor.

The detectives remembered receiving a report from McLeansville saying that Foster's chief peculiarity was his fondness for pickled pigs' feet, and that he boasted of his ability to eat more of them at one meal than any negro in Tennessee.

Foster's arrest immediately followed and according to the detectives he admitted the killing, pleading self-defense.

Tennessee Output Doubles.  
The combined value of gold, silver, copper and zinc produced at mines in Tennessee in 1915 was twice that of the 1914 output, says Uncle Sam.

## A Dreadful Disease.

COULDN'T SLEEP EXCEPT WHEN PROPPED UP IN CHAIR. WAS PERMANENTLY RELIEVED AFTER USING THREE BOTTLES OF "SEVEN AIDS" SAYS MR. WILSON WILLIAMS. SUFFERED WITH RHEUMATISM.

"Suffering so severely with rheumatism I was unable to sleep except when I was propped up in my chair. After taking one bottle of "SEVEN AIDS" I was greatly relieved and when I had finished my third bottle I was well and my rheumatism gone." said Mr. Wilford Williams, 412 Fifth Ave., N. Nashville, Tenn. Mr. Williams further stated: "I gladly recommend this great tonic to any one suffering from this dreadful disease." "SEVEN AIDS" removes pain, causes good blood circulation, chases the acids and poisons out of the blood and limbers up your joints. Buy a bottle and try it. There is no real substitute for "SEVEN AIDS."

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## England May Force Citizens to Pay Loans

(International News Service.)

London, Jan. 19.—England may resort to the confiscation of private property if such a step becomes necessary to the successful continuation of the war.

A Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, in a speech at Glasgow, referred to a previous address in which he had said that if the people did not subscribe to war loans voluntarily, they might be made to do so. He said that he did not believe that any such drastic step would be necessary.

## NOTICE.

APPLICATION TO PROBATE WILL.

The State of Alabama,  
Morgan County.

In Probate Court, December Term, 1916.

In the matter of the estate of J. J. Rose, deceased.

Whereas, Mrs. Sallie B. Rose has this day produced in said Court an instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of J. J. Rose, and therewith filed her petition in under oath, praying that said instrument of writing be admitted to probate and record as the last will and testament of said J. J. Rose, deceased.

And it is ordered by the Court that the 29th day of January, 1917, be set as the day on which to hear testimony in proof of the due execution of said purported will and testament of said deceased; and notice of the filing of said petition and the day above set for the hearing and consideration of the said petition, is hereby ordered to be given by publication, once a week for three consecutive weeks, in the Albany-Decatur Daily, a newspaper published in county of Morgan and state of Alabama, to Mr. Tom A. Rose, Cisco, Texas; Jack Thompson, Dallas, Texas; Charles S. Grissom and Sam Grissom, residence unknown; George Rose and Fletcher Rose, Beaumont, Texas; Mrs. Bena Chalkow, Junction, Texas; Mrs. Lillian Thrall, Indianapolis, Ind., and all other parties in interest, to be and appear before this court on said 29th day of January, 1917, then and there to show cause if anything they have to allege why said instrument of writing should not be admitted to probate and record as the true last will and testament of J. J. Rose, deceased.

WM. E. SKEGGS,  
Judge of Probate,  
Morgan Co., Ala.  
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Birmingham Industries Grow.  
The manufacturing industries of Birmingham, Ala., experienced a great growth between 1909 and 1914, according to a report of the bureau of the census. The number of establishments engaged in manufacturing increased 41.5 per cent during that time, while the number of persons engaged in manufactures increased 25.3 per cent. The amount of capital employed in manufacturing increased from \$23,718,000 to \$55,844,000, a gain of 135.4 per cent, while the primary horse power employed showed an increase of 113.7 per cent.

#### TAIL OF A DOG.



"Aw, say! We can't tie no can to dat bobtail dorg!"  
"Naw-w! Dat dorg's tail puts me in mind of one of dem serial stories. Day ain't no end to it!"

The Missing Word.  
"A word to the wise is sufficient." Is a proverb that's often heard; But we need some wise guy to tell us Just which is the proper word.

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"I presume a successful automobile salesman has to be a glib talker?"  
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"How is that?"  
"When a car is being demonstrated to a woman, if the chap who drives it is handsome she sure feels the engine is all right."

Exceptional Character.  
"Abou ben Adhem, who loved his fellow man, had nothing on Dywaine."  
"How is that?"  
"I have actually seen Dywaine display a friendly interest in a pair of plumbers who were mending a pipe at his house, although he knew he would have to pay five times what the job was worth."

Forced Economy.  
"Just got a telegram from my bro'."

"What did he say?"  
"Wire a thousand at once."  
"And you complied?"  
"No. I answered that I couldn't even afford to wire a thousand words."

#### LOGIC.



"Earlie, why don't you comb your hair?"  
"Cause I ain't got a comb."  
"Well, why don't you tell your mamma to buy you one?"  
"Cause then I'd have to comb my hair."

"A daily want ad will rent your spare room for you."



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**NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.**

J. H. Vogan, Deceased, Estate of. Probate Court, Morgan County. Letters testamentary under the last will and testament of said decedent, having been granted to the undersigned on the 11th day of January, 1917, by the Hon. Wm. E. Skeggs, Judge of the Probate Court of Morgan County, notice is hereby given, that all persons having claims against said estate, will be required to present the same within the time allowed by law, or that the same will be barred.

JESSIE L. GOFORTH, Executrix.  
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**Plan to Kill Wilson Denied by Attorney**

(International News Service.)

San Francisco, Jan. 19.—Charges of the prosecution that Thomas Mooney, Alexander Brakman, Eleanor Fitzgerald, Edward Nolan and others conspired to assassinate President Wilson and overthrow the government were denied today by Bourke Cockran, chief counsel for the defense in Mooney's trial on a charge of murder. Cockran characterized the charges made in open court by Edward Chana, deputy district attorney, as a "gallery play made with the purpose of prejudicing the public mind."

**New Photographer to Open Studio in Albany**

W. A. Sullivan, who recently purchased the photograph business of C. B. Campbell, has sold out to E. G. Burton, of Mayfield, Ky., and is preparing to move to Albany (New Decatur), Ala., where he will engage in the photograph business. Mr. Sullivan was very much pleased with Columbia, but believed that the field was much larger in the Alabama town where the competition was not near so great.

Mr. Burton is a photographer of experience and will no doubt do well in Albany.—Columbia Herald.

**AVIATORS GIVEN HARD TEST**

Fliers in the Service of France Must Measure Up to Strictest of Requirements.

The acceptance as aviators in the French service of so many sons of wealthy American families proves that these young men are far from being the "flanneled fools and muddled oafs" whom Kipling once railed against on the other side of the water. The physical and mental requirements of the French service, in the case of aviators, are of the severest sort. They are now being tested not only for strength and ordinary intelligence, but are required to demonstrate the quickness of their response to visual, auditory and tactical impressions, their "psychometric reactions;" that is to say, they are required to prove that anything that is suddenly seen, or heard, or felt, their minds react accurately within a space of time that figures itself down to hundredths of a second. Without this quickness of perception and of action upon perception, in addition to iron courage and endurance, the war aviator is of little use. The apparatus of the French service even tests the candidate's sang froid by recording his heart-beats, his color, his movement or absence of movement, under the stress of a surprise pistol shot fired at the back of his neck. Then, supposing that his "psychometric reactions" are all right, the man must have good knowledge of the rules of war, of geography, of meteorology, and other things besides. And finally he must be willing to subject himself, as a corporal or a sergeant, to an army discipline much severer than anything he has ever known before. It is fair to assume that the successful American candidate for this service has proved his possession of the real stuff of manhood.

**ASSULT ALLEGED, TWO SUITS FILED**

\$1500 DAMAGES ASKED IN PROCEEDINGS BROUGHT BEFORE PROBATE JUDGE TROUP.

Fifteen hundred dollars damages were asked for each in suits filed today by E. M. Bussey for Niece and Nettie Bussey against Jack McCaige and Jim White, non-residents of Alabama.

The suits were instigated before Probate Judge Troup, who issued the papers, instructing the sheriff to seize property belonging to the defendant, pending outcome of the litigation.

The complaints accuse the defendants of assault, drunkenness and obscene language in the presence of Niece and Nettie Bussey. The papers are made returnable to the circuit court.

**Quantity Smaller, Value Greater.** According to the United States bureau of the census, there was a decrease of 19.5 per cent in the number of leather-manufacturing establishments in the United States between 1909 and 1914, but an increase of 12.1 per cent in the value of their products. The number of cattle hides tanned showed a decrease of 4.5 per cent during that time, but an increase of 25 per cent in value.

**WILSON TO ATTEND FUNERAL OF DEWEY**

PRESIDENT AND WIFE TO BE PRESENT AT FAMILY SERVICE AT THE HOME.

(International News Service.) Washington, Jan. 19.—President

Wilson and Mrs. Wilson not only will attend the great public funeral of Admiral Dewey at the capitol tomorrow, but also will be among the mourners at the family's private service at the home, it was learned today. Chaplain J. B. Frazier, U. S. N., who will conduct the capitol service, arrived here today. He said the rites will be simple. There will be no oration. In addition to the reading of the burial service there will only be music by a chorus of 500 and a quartet.

Before he died Admiral Dewey told Secretary of the Navy Daniels that he desired the Annapolis midshipmen to attend not merely through orders but as his friends. Accordingly the 1,227 midshipmen will march to the Dewey home and escort the remains to capitol hill.

**CELEBRATION OF LEE'S BIRTHDAY**

INTERESTING EXERCISES HELD BY LITERARY SOCIETIES OF DECATUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Robt. E. Lee's birthday was appropriately celebrated this morning by the Eleventh grade and Julia Tutwiler Literary societies of the Decatur public school, the programs being carried out under the direction of Mrs. J. M. Collier.

The program of the Eleventh grade society was as follows:  
Address—Rev. W. N. Sholl.  
Reading—Lula Garnett.  
The Julia Tutwiler society gave the following program:  
Song—"How Firm a Foundation."  
Song—"America."  
Prayer—Rev. H. M. Stevenson.  
Address—Rev. H. M. Stevenson.  
Reading—Miss Hilda Polytnsky.

**Wilson Visits Capitol Again Unexpectedly**

Washington, Jan. 19.—President Wilson made another unexpected trip to the capitol today to impress upon congress the necessity for speeding up to avoid an extra session. He conferred for nearly two hours with Senator Kern and members of the democratic steering committee. A tentative program of legislation including all the bills recommended by the president in his annual message was arranged.

Among the bills urged by the president in addition to the railroad measures were the Webb export bill, the Porto Rico bill, the corrupt practices bill, conservation measures and revenue legislation. The president took occasion to deny that he had ever declared his intention of vetoing the Shields general dam bill or the Myers waterpower bill. He has not committed himself on either measure.

**RAILROAD LEADER ATTACKS WILSON**

LEE DECLARES HE IS SORRY THE NATIONAL STRIKE WAS CALLED OFF.

(International News Service.) Washington, Jan. 19.—The breach between railway employees and the administration was widened today when W. J. Lee, president of the brotherhood of trainmen, declared before the house commerce committee that he regretted prevention of the strike last summer.

"I wish to God I had never recalled the strike order," exclaimed Lee dramatically at the close of the hearing in which he bitterly condemned President Wilson's proposed legislation, supplemental to the eight-hour law passed last summer. Lee declared the possibility was very remote of another national strike ever being called.

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**AUTHORITY ON ANTHROPOIDS**

To Prof. Margarethe Zelenka the war seems like an unbidden intruder who has come to interrupt all the important things in the world—and one of the important things in the study of the anthropoid ape—at least to Frau Zelenka. The Munich lady scientist arrived in this country to attend a meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. When the session is over she will visit her uncle in California and while there will visit the aborigines and study the soul life and songs of the American Indian, not forgetting to peep at the anthropological material the United States affords.

Frau Zelenka is almost "the" authority on anthropoids. This study has been her life work. During her travels in search of knowledge of this subject she has made explorations in Java, Ceylon, and Asia. In 1907 the Japanese government put 100 men at her disposal for two years; they dug and worked without asking her to pay one penny to the government. The government also assigned soldiers to guard the workers who were Malay prisoners.

Just before the war broke out she had arranged for an expedition to Ceylon, but had to give it up. On her previous visit to Ceylon she came in contact with a remnant of a primitive tribe and made phonographic records of their songs.

Business or professional cards, from The Daily.

**Birdmen Search For Two Missing Aviators**

(International News Service.) Calexico, Cal., Jan. 19.—Army aviators took the air today and flew southward over the Sonora, Mexico, desert, to visit the spot where Indians were reported to have sighted the bodies of two white men near a water hole. It is thought that the bodies may be those of Lieut. Col. H. G. Bishop and Lieut. W. A. Robertson, army aviators, who disappeared on Jan. 10. Military authorities believe both men are dead.

**FARMERS ATTENTION**

There will be a meeting held at office of E. H. Allison, Albany, on Jan. 24, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of organizing a National Farm Loan association, under the provision of the Federal Farm Loan act. Farmers wanting to borrow are asked to attend.

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